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For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID  
CONSTRUCT, PRODUCTION OF SAME AND USE  
OF SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART  
DISEASE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, the period for response being extended until April 30, 2004 by petition hereinbelow, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims, Amendment to the Sequence Listing; Remarks, Sequence Listings (three pages), a floppy disc with sequence listing data, two (2) German language patent publication Nos. DE 195 42 838.2 and DE 196 40 630.7 with their English translations.